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Application of: Robert Van Der Geize et al.

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For: NEW EXPRESSION SYSTEM FROM RHODOCOCCUS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicants enclose herewith a Response to the Office Action mailed on July 10, 2008 connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully petition for a **two-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2008 for which a three-month response period, expiring on October 10, 2008, was set. The two-month extended period for response expires on December 10, 2008. The 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **two-month extension fee of \$490.00 is being paid by credit card**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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